

- TDH divides the State into 14 statistical regions - 6 metropolitan counties and 8 nonmetropolitan clusters of counties.
- Health departments in each of 95 counties have a county health officer, a local county director, and a board of health. Each county and region has established a health council composed of community residents to support the Community Diagnosis Initiative begun in 1995.
- The vision of the TDH is for "healthy individuals, families, and communities for a healthy Tennessee."
- The mission of the TDH is to provide the leadership and support necessary to promote, protect, and improve the physical and mental health and well-being of Tennesseans.
- To accomplish the mission of the Department, two major goals have been established: to offer every child a safe, healthy start and to protect the public's health.